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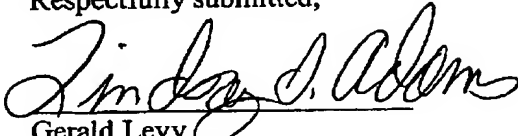
Further to the amendment submitted on July 18, 2006, Applicants submit herewith a supplemental amendment for entry into the above-identified file. Applicants have amended claim 1 to further particularly define the invention. Specifically, claim 1 has been further amended to recite that “the upper portions of the multiple rooms being located opposite and distal from the inkjet head in the direction . . . substantially perpendicular to the feeding direction of the recording medium.” Applicants submit that this additional language does not further limit claim 1, as previously amended, because the language is merely making explicit what is already implicit in Applicants’ amended claim language. Stated otherwise, Applicants’ previous amendment of claim 1 to recite “in the direction substantially perpendicular to the reciprocating direction of the carriage” inherently means that the “upper portions” are also located in the direction “substantially perpendicular to the feeding direction of the recording medium.” No new matter is being added. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

In addition, Applicants respectfully point out a minor error in the remarks. In the remarks, page 15, lines 3-4, should read “To the contrary, claim 42 requires *a plurality of sections divided by* the dividing member to be arranged in the movable direction of the carriage.” (Emphasis added). This additionally language places the location and orientation of the dividing member in better context with regard to claim 42.

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Applicants do not believe that any additional fees are due. However, if any additional fees are due, please charge such sums to our Deposit Account 50-1145.

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